

JETHRO COFFIN HOUSE

Sunset Hill, Nantucket

An archetypical example of a New England saltbox, this 1 ½-story frame dwelling with its tall central chimney dates from the late 17th century. Materials for its construction were shipped over to Nantucket from Exeter, New Hampshire, where Mr. Coffin's father owned timberland and a sawmill. The house was reconstructed in 1927 but survives as a textbook example of its type. It is open as a historic house museum.